

107TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 17

Congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 53 years of independence.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

FEBRUARY 7, 2001

Reported by Mr. HELMS, without amendment

FEBRUARY 8, 2001

Considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the celebration of 53 years of independence.

Whereas February 4, 2001, is the occasion of the 53rd anniversary of the independence of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka from Britain;

Whereas the present constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka has been in existence since August 16, 1978, and guarantees universal suffrage; and

Whereas the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the United States share many values, including a common belief in democratic principles, a commitment to international cooperation, and promotion of enhanced trade and cultural ties: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) congratulates President Chandrika
3 Bandaranaike Kumaratunga and the people of the
4 Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the
5 celebration of 53 years of independence;

6 (2) expresses best wishes to the Government
7 and the people of the Democratic Socialist Republic
8 of Sri Lanka as they celebrate their national day of
9 independence on February 4, 2001; and

10 (3) looks forward to continued cooperation and
11 friendship with the Government and people of the
12 Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in the
13 years ahead.

14 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit
15 a copy of this resolution to the President with the request
16 that the President further transmit such copy to the Gov-
17 ernment of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri
18 Lanka.

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